

Regional Capacity Development Workshop
Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in Sustainable Development Planning
Co-organized by ESCAP & NIDM
13-16 September, 2016
New Delhi

Concept Note

Addressing underlying risk factors in disasters remains one of the most difficult tasks in disaster risk management. The strategic approach in addressing this challenge has been broadly described under the genre ‘mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in development.’ While this approach is emphasized in various global, regional and national frameworks on disaster risk management, there has been very little progress in its actual implementation on ground. Few countries in Asia-Pacific have taken concerted efforts for systematically mainstreaming disaster risk reduction (DRR) into various sectors of sustainable development, to address the gaps between DRR policies, plans and practices.

Three landmark events - the *Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030* adopted at the Third World Conference on Disaster Reduction in March 2015, the *2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in September 2015 and the *Paris Agreement on Climate Change* endorsed by the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in December 2015 –have called upon member States to address disaster risk reduction and building resilience to disasters in the context of sustainable development.

In this context, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) has been mandated by its member States, through resolution 69/12, to enhance regional cooperation for building resilience to disasters in Asia and the Pacific, with particular focus on knowledge sharing and strengthening capacity of member States, especially the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States and to design and implement strategies and policies that mainstream disaster risk reduction in all sectors and levels of government. To help fulfil this mandate, ESCAP is actively implementing a United Nations Development Account (DA) project entitled ‘Enhancing knowledge and capacity for the management of disaster risks for a resilient future in Asia and the Pacific’. The ESCAP Regional Network of Knowledge and Innovation Centres in Disaster Risk Reduction has been established in partnership with centres of excellence in the region with the support from member States. Through this network, ESCAP will conduct a series of capacity building training workshops that will assist member States to acquire the technical capacity to mainstream DRR into national development planning and financing.

The regional capacity development workshop, organized by ESCAP in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) of India, is designed to benefit key individuals from planning, finance, and disaster management ministries from selected ESCAP countries to increase capacities to mainstream DRR in sustainable development planning. The workshop will strengthen regional and south-south cooperation by sharing knowledge and learning experiences and aim to bridge gaps between policies, plans and practices of mainstreaming DRR in sustainable development planning. The workshop is designed to cover all essential components of mainstreaming DRR - principles, strategic approach, national guidelines, sectoral guidelines, project cycle management and sub-national and local level.

Set against the above listed mandate, the regional capacity development training is proposed with the following objectives:

1. Addressing key issues and promoting supportive environment for mainstreaming DRR including:
 - Linkages between disasters and sustainable development
 - Risk assessment and measures to reduce risk
 - Framework of DRR strategies and actions

2. Improving awareness on approaches and tools for mainstreaming DRR into development planning at national and sub-national levels and across sectors.

Expected Participants

- Government officials from National Planning and Finance ministries and selected sectoral ministries responsible for national development planning from member countries
- Participating countries (DA-9 countries): Afghanistan, Bhutan, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Samoa, and Sri Lanka

Date and venue:

13-16 September 2016, ESCAP Subregional Office, C-2, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi 110 016.

Agenda

	Day 1 - 13 September
09.30-10.00	Registration
10.00-10.45	Opening session - Opening remarks: Dr. Nagesh Kumar, Head, ESCAP South and South-West Asia Office - Opening remarks: Prof. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, NIDM - Keynote Address: Dr P.K. Mishra, Addl. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister - Inaugural Address: Dr. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog - Vote of thanks
10.45-11.15	Group photo and tea
11.15-12.30	Setting the context for mainstreaming DRR • Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development (Dr. Nagesh Kumar, ESCAP) • Mainstreaming DRR into developmental planning in developing countries (Dr. Kamal Kishore, Member, NDMA) • Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction: Indian context (Prof. Santosh Kumar, NIDM) • Key objectives and intended outcomes of the workshop (Ms. Madhurima Sarkar-Swaigood, ESCAP) <i>Discussion and Q&A</i>
12.30-13.15	Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in sustainable development planning: Key concepts and challenges in the Asia-Pacific region (Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti, ESCAP)
13.15-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.45	Session facilitator: Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti, ESCAP Country presentations on impact, challenges, response and support required for mainstreaming DRR in sustainable development planning (presentation template provided by ESCAP) <i>Discussion and Q&A</i>
15.45-16.00	Tea break
16.00-17.00	Strategic framework and guidelines (Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti, ESCAP) Strategic framework of disaster risk management & national guidelines for mainstreaming

	DRR in sustainable development planning. Principles of mainstreaming: • Legal and regulatory mechanism • Institutional mechanism • Policies and planning • Finance and budget • Decentralization • Capacity building <i>Discussion and Q&A</i>
17.00- 18:00	Country group discussions and reflections on the strategic framework and guidelines
18.00-18.30	Presentation of outcomes (Moderator: Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti)
	Day 2 - September 14
09.30-10.30	Mainstreaming in project cycle management (Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti, ESCAP) • Project cycle management • Tools for mainstreaming in projects a. Marginal Impact Analysis b. Cost Benefit Analysis c. Environmental Appraisal/Clearance d. Multi-purpose Development Projects e. Disaster Impact Analysis f. Check List for Disaster Risk reduction
10.30-11.30	Group exercise on mainstreaming in programmes, activities and projects (Dr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti, ESCAP)
11.30-11.45	Tea break
11.45-12.45	Presentation of outcome of group exercises and reflection on mainstreaming in programmes, activities, and projects
12.45-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.15	Travel to NIDM
14.15-16.00	Mainstreaming in key development sectors • Social sector: Education (Ms. Pressia Arifin-Cabo, UNICEF South Asia) • Cross-cutting sector: Gender (Dr. Ajinder Walia, Assistant Professor, NIDM) • Mainstreaming DRR into schemes and programmes in the Indian context (Mr. G. Padmanabhan, UNDP India) New tools for risk assessment in development planning • Techniques for assessing damage and loss: Tools to support mainstreaming (Ms. Madhurima Sarkar-Swaigood, ESCAP) • El Niño: A Risk Assessment Approach for Resilient Development Planning (Ms. Ria Sen, ESCAP)
16.00-17.00	High tea hosted by NIDM
	Day 3 - September 15

09.30-10.30	Mainstreaming in key development sectors • Urban development (Mr. Anshu Sharma, Saferworld Communications and Labs) • Environment sector (Mr. Anil Gupta, NIDM) • Agriculture (Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, ESCAP)
10.30-10.45	Tea break
10.45-11.45	Group exercise on mainstreaming in social, gender, urban, infrastructure, environment and agriculture sectors (conducted jointly by resource persons)
11.45-12.45	Presentation of outcome of group exercises
12.45-13.45	Lunch break
13.45-15.00	Mainstreaming in sub-national planning (Mr. Rinto Andriono) • Experiences of sub-national mainstreaming • Guidelines for sub-national mainstreaming • Mainstreaming at district level/urban local areas <i>Discussion and Q&A</i>
15.00-16.00	Group exercise on mainstreaming in sub-national planning (Mr. Rinto Andriono)
16.00-16.15	Tea break
15.45-17.00	Presentation of outcome of group exercises and summary discussions (Moderated by Mr. Anshu Sharma & Mr. Rinto Andriono)
Day 4 - September 16	
10.00-12.00	Interactions with NDMA (Led by Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, ESCAP & Dr. Anil Gupta, NIDM) • Interaction with officials from Ministries, Government of India • Discussions on India's experiences related to mainstreaming DRR in sustainable development
12.00-13.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.30	Institutional visit to the National Disaster Management Authority (Coordinator: Dr. Anil Gupta, NIDM)

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